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The Following Extraordinary Bargains:

900 yards, 42-inch All Wool Dress Goods -actual \$1.00 value at 49C a yard.

Silks! Silks!

Yard wide Glace Chiffon Taffetas, 75c yd. Yard wide Gros de Londre, 75c yd. 18-Inch Brocaded Taffetas, 75c yd. 18-Inch Printed Messalines, 75c yd.

COL. BILL DABNEY STAFF URGES NEW REAL TOREADOR CITY HOSP

Slingers.

William T. Dabney,
for Tell-it-to-em, business manages
of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and moving spirit of the recent successful campaign to increase
the membership of the chamber by 500,
was showered with silver-handled
canes, silver-handled umbrelias, gold
forks, compliments, commendation and
praise last night, while the guest of
honor at a dinner given by the membership committee of the Chamber of
Commerce in the new cafe of the Jefferson Hetel.

The dianer was both a celebration

all members of the staff were present.

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successful issue of the new members ship campaign and an ovation for "Bill" Dabney. Plates were laid for the eighteen members of the con-tee, and T. M. Carrington, president of the chamber; Mayor George Ainsile of the chamber; Mayor George Admir-and William T. Dabney. The decora-tion scheme was original as well as unique, enough paper mache bulls or-namenting the table to overcrowd a pasture. Reposing before the plate of Mr. Dabney was the largest bull in the while smaller buils stood beside other plate at the table.

"There was one event which was omitted from the program of the recent Olympic games in Stockholm,"

Dr. J. W. Henson, Dr. A. G. Brown of the recent Olympic games in Stockholm,"

Dr. J. A. White and Dr. I. T. Gorsline or one of the city should pro-

cent Olympic games in Stockholm, said Mayor Ainshie in presenting the guest of honor with a golden pitchfork, because officials of other nations than the United States protested that the event was won before it could be called. The event was that prime favorite of physical exercises, the great Mexican game of Throwing the Buil, and William Tell-it-to-'em. Dabney, of Richmond, was the acknowledged champion of the world."

As a token of affection and regard from the members of the committee, a handsome silver-handled walking cane was presented to Mr. Dabney by William T. Reed, first vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a companion umbrella was presented by T. M. Carrington. The guest of honor was dragged to his feet at every pause in the conversation, and made to deliver some cheerful talk that has made him famous. His acceptances of the various gifts were short, to the point and mirth-provoking.

Those present at the dinner were

United invites all who degre to be heard to be present.

Another matter to be considered is the plan for revising the bookkeeping system of the Auditor's office. It is reported that this effice is in a most chaotic condition at present, and while there is no charge of any financial misconduct, it is stated that the reports submitted to the Council have been full of errors, and that offices applying to the office for transaction of business have found aged and derpoit clerks sleeping at their deskie Special Accountant Creashaw has prepared a plan for a modern system of bookkeeping for the office, standardizing its forms and simplifying the methods of paying money in and out of the treasury. Now a citizen who desires to make a small deposit for gas is shutted as a small deposit for gas is shutted.

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SAVINGS BANK RICHMOND

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

ated on Regular Schedule.

TO TEAR UP MAIN STREET

Permission Given for Rail-Welding Over Protest of City Engineer.

At the request of the Kline Motor ar Company, the Richmond Forgings Car Company, the Richmond Forgings Corporation, the Seaboard Air Line Railway and others owning manufacturing plants in the same vicinity, the Council Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon gave its consent for the operation of a limited street car service over the Fair Grounds loop between 6 and 9 A. M. and between 5 and 7 P. M. daily, except Sunday, the service to begin at once. The Virginia Railway and Power Company owns a double-track line from Robinson and Broad Streets out Broad to the Boulevard and along the Boulevard, in Henrico County, to a terminal just this side of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway tracks, over ourg and Potomac Railway tracks, over which passengers for the State Fair

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Durk HUSPIAL burg and Potomac Railway tracks, over which passengers for the State Fair have to cross by foot.

The company has under its present franchise the right only to operate the line during fair week, or when allowed by the Committee on Streets, but the growth of manufacturing plants in the neighborhood had brought about a demand for a more general about a demand for a more general service, which, it was stated, would be

William T. Dabney, the T. standing Urgent need for a new city hospital increased as conditions justify.

Tell-it-to-'em, business manager and strong reasons for giving prompt to the Richmond Chamber of Com-consideration to the offer of the Char-for the company, stated that the operacre, and moving spirit of the re-lotte Williams Corporation to turn ation of the present loop at other times

disposed of. The conditions were such, he thought as urgently to demand an extension.

he thought, as urgently to demand a city hospital, entirely separated from the Almshouse, and the offer, he thought, well worth the city's earnest More Rail Welding.

Over the protest of the City Engineer, the committee granted permission to the Virginia Railway and Pow consideration.

Present Place Inadequate.
Other members of the staff who spoke urging prompt action in regard to a new hospital and pointing out the inadequate of the present accommendation of the present accommendation. dations at the City Home for hospital uses were Dr. C. R. Robins, Dr. Manfred inuous rail, and thus preventing th ment, all of which is borne by the company. Mr. Bolling explained that he had refused to permit the work on Broad Street, as it would mean cutting into the newly-laid smooth Main Street

Ambulance at Races.

In response to a letter from the line has been done, notably on Main ambulance was ordered stationed at the chamber, William T. Reed, vice-president of the chamber, W. T. Dabney, business manager.

It is a been done, notably on Main ambulance was ordered stationed at the Fair Grounds during the automotic street, west of Fifth, although the letter, welding has been done with great rapidity, mainly at night, the pavers have not been prompt to replace the streets contained to the chamber, will be the chamber of the chamber the Red, vice-president of the chamber. William the Fair Grounds during the automobile races, November 23-30.

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At each diner's plate was a unique favor appropriate to his business connections.

HIGH COST OF FUNERALS

| ized to install a heating plant in the garage building for the use of chauffers and physicians on ambulance duty. The usual quarterly contracts for supplies were awarded. Dr. Nelson reported trouble with certain of the colored nurses in the conored department of the hospital, and the matter was referred to Superintendent Caparities.

| Ordinance Committee to Compiler Petition of Invertigation and continued to the committee gave its assent, though the City Engineer was not satisfied that the company would be able to fulfil its promise of compileting and repaying Main Street in less than a week. The committee rose to meet on Thursday and the matter was referred to Superintendent Caparities.

Suburban Loop to Be Oper- Gives John Marshall New Typewriter Equipment, With No Cost to School Board.

> The Remington Company ran away from a big field of competitors for School Board patronage last night, and was unanimously awarded the con-tract for furnishing the Joha Marshall High School with new typewriter equipment. It did so, however, only at the expense of a bid which vir-tually furnishes the school with new typewriters without monetary consid

ration.
According to the contract offered by this company, and recommended by the buildings and furniture committee of the School Board, it will furnish in the School Board, it will furnish in exchange for twenty-one used machines of four different makes, now the property of the High School, twenty-one new latest model Remingtons, on the basis of an even exchange. In addition, it agrees to lend to the school without charge ten like machines for a period of three years, and as many additional machines as may be needed by reason of a natural increase of attendance upon the commercial classes. The only stipulation is that the School Board agree to use Remingtons exclusively for a period of three years.

E. H. Clowes, representing the Underwood typewriter, offered a vigorous protest against acceptance of a bid of this nature. He took exception to the fact that when bids for typewriters were first requested, about two weeks ago, the Remington bid was approxihis and other standard machines. that in an effort to capture the con-tract at all costs, the Reminston peo-ple had taken advantage of this know-ledge and reduced their bid accordingly. It was unfair, he thought, all dealers who sought business on

Illumination of City Hall From Municipal Power Station Proves Successful.

Brilliantly illuminated by more than 1,000 Tungsten lamps the City Hall last during March, 1912, entailed an exnight attracted the attention of all passers-by. Connected for the first time with the City Electric Plant, and rewired in the most modern way, there was abundance of illumination for the first time since the building was open.

Just at 4:30 o'clock Mayor Ainslie cut on the controlling switch which opened the big switchboard, and withopened the big switchboard, and with-in a few moments circuit after cir-cuit had been cut in until the build-ing was illumined from the first floor to the roof. Some rewiring yet re-mains to be done in the first floor offices and basement.
City Electrician Thompson, Electrical

Inspector Leroy Speights, who has had charge of the rewiring; Superintendent of the Electric Plant E. W Trafford, Building Inspector Beck and others cults and keeping a watch on every

the brilliantly illuminated Council Chamber. one januor nastened to remove traces of the dust pile he had secreted out of the rays of the old dingy gas fix-tures. The new lighting was pro-nounced an entire success, and in every way the most signal improvement to way the most signal improvement the City Hall since it was opened.

HE HAD GUN

carrying a concealed weapon, a revolver.

John Henry, colored, was sent to juil for four mouths for stealing a pair of shoes from George A. Bowden.

George Smith and Falcom White, both colored, were sent to juil for fifteen days for stealing a small quantity of feed from C. F. Sauer & Co.

TO FAIR GROUNDS WAS PRETTY LOW HEAD OF R., F. & P.

Stockholders in Annual Meeting Re-Elect Richmond Man and Receive Report.

INCREASE IN REVENUE

Figures \$188,919 Higher Than Last Year Are Offset by Costlier Operation.

William H. White was re-elected president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at the an nual meeting of stockholders, held in the office of the president at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The directors were re-elected, and these in turn re-appointed the entire slate of officers.

As the result of yesterday's action the management of the road comprises Board of directors-J. Taylor Ellyson Richmond; W. W. Finley, Washington D. C.; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg; W. J. Harahan, Norfolk, and G. W. Stevens, Richmond.

Officers—William H. White, president; W. D. Duke, assistant to president; Norman Call, secretary and assistant treasurer; D. K. Kellogg, treasurer and assistant secretary; A. C. Braxton general counsel. J. E. Cox, auditor; R. J. Fouse, purchasing agent; W. P. Taylor, traffic manager; C. W. Culp, superintendent transportation; W. F. Kapp. superintendent motive power, and S. B. Rice, engineer maintenance of way. The First National Bank of Richmond

30, 1912, show an increase of \$188,919.42, reduces the net revenue increase from operation to only \$2,530.71.

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operation to only \$2,530,71.

About \$25,000 of the increase in operating expense was charged to roadway and track during the year, representing estimated cost of replacing in kind the original line of that portion of the James River branch which was reconstructed on a change of grade and alignment. In addition to this repairs to the roadbed dam-

ductors and trainmen, said President White, the increase in wages grantcompany. In common with the most advanced roads in America, reported the president, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac is now paying the highest wages to railroad men in the world.

Net Income \$454,097.94 The net income of the road for the

year was \$454.097.94, a decrease when compared with that of the year before, of \$52,084.65. The usual dividend of 9 per cent was paid on common and guaranteed stock, and dividend obliga-

fit account.

Principal expenditures on roadway and buildings for the year, according to the report, were: On Richmond to the report, were: On Richmond shops, \$30,023.43; new freight station at Richmond, \$45,208.61; new passenger station at Ruthergien, \$2,747.07; double new steel bridge, Chickahominy River,

\$2,283.97.

Improvements and extensions were also made on the Ashland and Woodslane freight depots, and sidings at Richmond and other stations. The work of installing an electro-mechanical interlocking plant at the north of Acca yard, the extension of the southbound vard at Acca, and improvements in the

of Chief Justice Marshall, to be placed in the post-office building in the hall near the room of the United States Mr. Corley received no monetary benefits was constructed by the builders, and a provisionary pedestal of dark-colored real a manner through the advertising

was constructed by the builders, and a provisionary pedestal of dark-colored marble is already in place.

P. H. C. Cabell, president of the Richmond Bar Association, has taken the latter has promised to introduce a bill carrying an appropriation of \$ie. 1009 for this purpose. The placing of a statue of the nation's greatest law-giver in Virginia's highest Federal court is considered peculiarly appropriate, and, it is thought, will meet with the approval of Congress.

If the plan carries, the statue will occupy a large niche in the wall facing the length of the east corridor on the fourth floor. It will be a few feet to west of the entrance to the Court of Appeals. The courtroom, which is finished in mahogany throughout, is said to be one of the handsomest in the United States, and in artistic construction compares favorably with the nation's highest tribunal chamber in Washington.

It was the purpose in the beginning to provide for this statue out of an expected surplus from the appropriation for the new post-office. The supervising architect of the treasury, however, has informed Mr. Cabell that all of this surplus, amounting to \$25,000, will be needed for painting and decorating provide the surplus amounting to \$25,000, will be needed for painting and decorating provide the content of the content of the post-office building. This work will attendance of bird lovers in extendance of bird lovers in the bird of the

Fifteen Dollars

Go as far here this week as twenty-five dollars usually do. All due to a very advantageous purchase which gives you the choice of many lots of Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats worth up to \$25 at \$15.00 each.

Gans-Rady Company

PIANO DEALERS | CASH BOX STOLEN

Secure Reopening of Contract Another Bold Trolley Robbery and Appointment of Experts to Examine Instruments.

The fight for the School Board piano contract reached its climax last night before the committee on buildings and furniture, when the aggrieved local dealers presented as mouthpiece of their wrongs Attorney Leon M. Nelson, it will have to take further precautions who snoke elegentily and with good who spoke eloquently and with good to guard its cash. Anothe

who spoke eloquently and with good to guard its cash. Another thief was specessful has night about 11 o'clock when the committee took action at 10:30 o'clock, it voted to reopen the competition, and, by way of making sure that this time there would be no come-back, it appointed a committee of three experts, who will receive instructions to examine impartially and in detail every instrument offered under the specifications of the School Board, the thieves to overste at redirect at redirect the specifications of the School Board, the thieves to overste at redirect the specifications of the School Board. way, nond for use in the Richmond schools.

Considered abstractly, the net result fall, and Conductor C. E. Hall, aboard.

The hearing consumed more than an hour, and turned with little apparent progress on the question of whether or not the Cable Company, of Chicago. or not the Cable Company, of Chicago, was a Richmond taxpayer and entitled to a valid claim to School Board patronage. If it is not a taxpayer of the city, argued Mr. Nelson, and the records seem to say that it isn't, then it has no legal right to do business in Virginia, and the School Board in awarding its plano contracts to it, is unwittingly a party to an illegal act.

As the hearing wore on, it grew apparent that nothing short of a thorough alring of the Cable Company's status made. airing of the Cable Company's status made in Virginia, as well as its relation to the Corley Company, would satisfy either members of the committee or the representatives of plano dealers who

At this juncture Committeeman John Bagby secured the adoption of a motion which received the approval of the aggrieved dealers as well as of the committee. It named a committee of experts, composed of Walter C. Mercer, director of music in the city schools; less the was been as part of the property was packed under the committee of the property was packed under the city schools; less the sent again of the the buildings which will be the home of the Richmond Grays for at the sets a year, while the new armory is building.

By the end of this week the old armory, which has been condemned for drills purposes for the past two years will be vacant, and Joseph Bopp, a piano expert. To this committee was intrusted the task and will be ready for demolition by the configuration of the past two years will be vacant, and will be ready for demolition by the configuration.

Corley Not Present.

At the opening of the plane hearing,
Chairman Corley left the chair, and

unced his intention of departing "I desire to be excused arm taking part in the deliberations of this body

on the awarding of the plano contract,"
said Mr. Corley. "I need not explain
why. I think there can be no question of my position in this matter, for
I have served the city many years, and I have served the city many years, and have never yet failed to do my duty. I want to say before going that my company is not a bidder, and that the award of the contract to the Cable Company, at the last meeting, brought me no benefit, either directly or in

directly."

W. H. Owens was designated by the committee to take the chair and presided the rest of the evening.

Acca, and improvements in the between Acca and Richmond, statement that he represented every between Acca and Richmond, plano dealer in the city, with the exof a steam track yard near McKensie and Broad Streets, in this city, is under way.

MARSHALL STATUE

FOR POST-OFFICE

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Senator Martin to Ask Congress to Appropriate \$10,000 for This Purpose.

Congress will be asked when it convenes in regular session next December to make an appropriation for a statue of Chief Justice Marshall, to be placed in the post-office building in the hall near the room of the United States Court of Appeals. A niche for a statue court of Appeals and the court of Appe

Committed When Conductor Leaves Rear Platform.

Central Trust Company, of New York, registrar of bonds.

Increase in Revenue.

From the annual report of the president it appears that total operating dient if appears that total operating first added to the school curriculum, enterwences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, show an increase of \$188,918.42.

School Board.

At the First Police Station Hall sail that he had observed no one upon the platform. There was no clue to the identity of the thief.

BATTALION MOVING

Panama Canal

Havana is one of the cities visited by

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what you want to do, so to-day is

of Hverymen To-Night. The Gouncil Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. The ordinance allowing an increase in the charge for carriages for funerals from 13-8 to 18, recommitted by the Common Council, will come up, and Chairman Umlauf luvitee all who degree to be heard to be present.

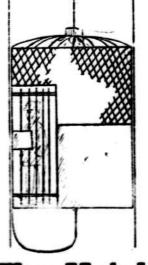
inadequacy of the present accomm

piles to the watchman to know where on next.

Mr. Emissi announced that all matters laining to annexation will be laid over until special meeting and who laid by constant to picked voices. Hishop O'Connell's service men, a parterine on St. Martin, was greatly praired as a most eloquent and

PLAN NEW MARKET

experts in vocal and fing volunteered their Committee Receives Brawings to Replace Ancient Building.



The Height

Of our capital (1,000,000) in silver dollars stacked one upon the other, would reach 8,541 feet 8 inches, or about twenty times the height of the tallest building in the world, and more than half so high so Pike's Peak. It would take the above elevator, traveling at the rate of 350 feet per minute (as in the America National Bank Building) 24.4 minutes to reach the top of the pile. While YOU, as an individual, may never be able to make your pile grow as high as this, yet with the American National Bank's assistance you can make the stack you are building